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TERRE HAUTE, Aug. 18 .- The members of the American Scientific Association and invited guests, numbering nearly 200, arrived here from Indianapolis at * p. m. The party are the guests of the city. The train stopped at all the principal stations on the route, giving the scientists ample thme to examine the Block Coal Mines and iron urna es in Clay County. This evening the visitors were publicly received at the Opera House, where the same where the usual compute many speeches were made The party returns to Indian polis on Saturday evening

POLITICAL.

THE COMING CANVASS IN NEW-JERSEY. Sir: Your Morristown correspondent is in-

spired with such a prostrating adoration for his towns-man, our handsome Chief Magistrate, that he is tremglous with alarm lest we should fail to select a candidate who has been run in the same mold. Now, Sir, I am per somely acquainted with most of the gentlemen whose cames have been mentioned in this connection, and not one of them will suffer in comparison with Gov. Randolph. All are good men and true, and the interests geither of the party nor the State would suffer in their

Let us select from these the man who will infuse the ust life and vigor into the canvass. Were I a delegate, I should vote for the man who means to win, and who can, in the fullest measure, inspire the masses with his own assurance and enthusiasm. SOLDIER. Newark, N. J., Aug. 18, 1871.

A SMALL SWINDLE UNRAVELED.

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From The discuss Evening Journal.

The Assembly of 1805 was a Democratic body—the first in many years. A correspondent of The Mohank Valley Democrat explains how the art of pinnder was then developed, and the public trensury used to enrich private puckets. Toward the close of the session a Committee, of which Angell Matthewson, the Democratic representative from Montgomery, was a member, was appointed to examine the prisons of the State. It was provided in the resolution that the service should be rendered without compensation. After the Legislature adjourned, Matthewson appointed one Fox clerk of the Committee, assuring him that there was no work to do, and that he would obtain \$100 for the use of his name. Fox, having assented, heard no more of the matter or of the \$100 for many months. But when the session laws of 1870 were printed befound therein appropriations made to the Committee as follows: For clark, \$1,275; for attorney, \$3,466; for Serganta-t-Arms, \$1,718; for sintionery, and printing, \$211—total, \$1,000. Without stopping to comment upon this large myment which had been made to a Committee whose service was to be without compensation, we accompany the correspondent in his pursuit of Fox. When that individual made the discovery, he demanded his \$100 of Matthewson, in whose employ he was. Paty of with the proteuse that the bill never passed, and that the Committee had received nothing, Fox came to Albany to make further homiries.

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Here he found the record upon the Controller's books as above given, verified by an affiliavit purporting-to have been made by himself. He had never made any affidavit at all, but he had once signed a biank order on the Controller at the request of Magthewson—an order which was found in the Controller's office indorsed by Matthewson, who had thus drawn the \$1,291 and never handed a cent of it to the clerk for whom it was nominally appropriated. When Marthewson assortained that Fox had learned the trath, he offered \$200 as a settlement. But Fox declined, believing that he could obtain the whole for which he brought suit in the Supreme Court. Matthewson made answer by an affidavit in which he swore that the clerk had rendered no service—an excellentrenson why the State should not have paid the \$1,291 at ord upon the Controller's books lent reason why the State should not have paid the \$1.201.

all, but no reason why Matthewson should have withheld from Fox. After various proceedings in court, the disable proving unavailing, the matter was compromise and active.

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It will be observed that \$3,466 appears in the account for the services of an attorney. The gentleman whose name was used in this connection is Mr. William D. Murphy, otherwise known as Overcoat Murphy, of this county. Beside the amount of \$3,666, another appropriation was made for the same service in 1871. Whether Mr. Murphy received the whole does not appear, though from his well-known skill and expertness as an "attor from his well-known skill and expertness as an "attor from his inference is that he was not deceived as Fox ron his well-known skill and experiness as an "a ney," the inference is that he was not decrived as was. The correspondent who discloses the facts, that no "attorney" accompanied the Committee more than the cierk did. Perhaps Mr. Murphy gratify the public with an explanation.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The New-York State Senators to be chosen this Fall hold office for two years, and will take part in the election of a Senator to succeed Mr. Coukling. The the election of a Schator to succeed Mr. Chaking. The Beening Post of this city, although hostile to Schator Penton, nevertheless expresses the opinion that Mr. Conkling ought promptly to withdraw his name, believing, if he makes an effort to be reflected, that it will be impossible for the Republicans to unite on the great issue of municipal reform.

Judge Botts, one of the oldest Democrats of California, and a man who took a leading part in framing the Constitution of that State, has published a letter in which he gives seven reasons why Gov. Haight ought not to be reflected. It will be seen that they apply to some reliable. 3. He is a deliberate violator of the Constitu-tion he has sworn to support. 4°He halts between God and Mammon, and tries to serve both. 5. He gives aid and comfort to the Radical party. 6. He is the jumping-jack of politicians, and has rendered himself a butt for the reducile of our political opponents. 7. His course has a tendency to shove from the Democratic platform some of the best Democrats in the Union." other Democratic candidates; "1. His political views are crude and fluctuating. 2. He is disingenuous and unreliable. 3. He is a deliberate violator of the Constitu-

The XIIIth Assembly District Custom-House Association met last evening, Charles Blackil in the chair, and passed resolutions indorsing Gen. Grant, thanking Messrs. Scholtz and Orton for "reorganizing the depublican party of New-York City," denouncing the receives extravagance and corruption of our City Government, and contrasting it with the economy and just policy of the National Administration.

TWO STRANGERS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

New-Orleans, Aug. 18 .- The Alexandria Democrat of the 16th inst. says that during the storm on the Bayou Rapids, on the 7th inst., two strangers sought refuge under a tree, and were killed by the lightning. From a letter and a memorandum book found on their persons, it is thought they were Canadians named R. B. Busk and Shook. No property or money was found with them. In the memorandum was written Frank Neals Cooke. The letter was from Kliburn City, Wisconsin, and signed Fred and Hattie. In it reference is made to shook being in ill health. The citizens of Bayou and inmediate neighborhood gave the bodies deceut inter-

HEAVY VERDICT AGAINST A BAILROAD COM-

PANY. CHICAGO, Aug. 18 .- In the Morgan County (Illinois) Court, in session at Jacksonville, yesterday, the Jacksonville Depot Company obtained a verdict of \$28,000 against the Toledo, Wabash and Western Rallroad Comagainst the Toledo, Wabash and Western Rallroad Com-pany, under the following facts: The Jacksonville Build-ing Company erected a large depot, including an eating-boiles, on the rallroad grounds of that city, the railroad agreeing to use parts of the structure as a passenger depot, for which a rent was to be paid, and they further agreed to stop the passenger trains 20 minutes at this place for meals. The Company failed to comply with the latter part of the agreement, whereupon the Building Company sued for the cost of the building. The verdict was residered to the full amount claimed, with costs.

THE BUFFEY BARGER CASE.

LONDON, Ohio, Aug. 5.—In the Buffenbarge of to-day noon, and gave beer appearance on Mond with Mosers, James Q. M., and Jesse Watson as non

and for Union Township, Madison County. The question of admitting to ball was not raised between counsel, but the technicality or legality of it will be adjusted before proceeding to trial. Tae bondman are all near of weath and stering integrity, and old citizens of the county, owning and controlling large farms in the county, representing at least \$600,000 Mr. Watson is connected with the Madison National Bank of London as President, Mr. Minshall as Vice-President, and Mr. Withrow as one of the Directors. the Directors. -

MINNESOTA.

An item, based upon a letter written by the Secre tary of the Young Men's Christian Association of St. Paul, Minnesota, alleging the widely-accepted belief in the curative qualities of the climate of that State, and its especial value for consumptives, has no foundation in fact, has been widely circulated by the press. In answer to a letter of inquiry on the subject, Mr. Chase, the Secretary of the Association,

writes to a gentleman of this city as follows: "Your inclosing an item copied (as you say) by many of your daily papers from a letter written by me to The Watchman, is received. I had already noticed with surprise, that any one should have inferred that the climate of Minnesota was at fault because our Association had cared for destitute young men who had come here for their health too late to be benefited by it. As well might they have inferred that the soil of Minnesota was poor

because these young men were destitute. "If it were known how many hundreds come here ananally for health, and that, too, after every other resource had failed, it would not seem strange that our Association had to care for those who, unable to care for them selves, had been advised by some quacks, after the last chance for life and the last dollar were gone, to go to Minnesota.

"I regard the common practice of sending here consumptives, who, any physician knows, or ought to know, can live but a few weeks anywhere, as most culpable, especially when they are utterly destitute of means with which to provide themselves the comforts of life. Hundreds come to me as soon as they reach here, for 'something light to do,' not having enough money to pay a single week's board; and, strange to say, will suffer almost anything before they will let their Eastern friends know their condition. In regard to the climate of Minnesota, I can only say, from four years' personal experience, that I regard it, in its life-giving and rejavenating power, if not not the best in the world, at least the

WASHING . ON.

THE NEW LOAN-THE DAMAGES FOR THE ONEIDA -THE INDIAN COMMISSIONERSHIP. INV TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE!

WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 18, 1871. The subscriptions to the new loan to-day footed up \$17,050,000. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 was from the Seventh National Bank of Philadelphia, \$1,000,000 from the National Bank of the Republic, Philadelphia, \$17,000,-000 from the Syndicate for its European members, and the remaining \$50,000 from other National Banks.

The Secretary of the Navy, in accordance with the late act of Congress authorizing him to institute suit to obtain full damages for the destruction and loss of the sloop-of-war Oncida, in the Bay of Yeddo, Japan, in January, 1870, has had a conference with the Attorney-General, but no steps have been taken toward instituting the suit, which must be against the steamship company owning the Bombay. There are several questions still unsettled-the question as to where the suit shall be rought, etc.

Dorrence Atwater, United States Consul at Tabiti, left to-night for San Francisco, en route for his new post. He will be remembered for his relations with the Andersonville Rebel prison, in preserving the roll of our Federal prisoners who died there. The roll was published by

It is authoritatively stated that John Gibbs of New-York City will be tendered the Commissionership of the Indian Bureau, if Mr. Brunot cannot be induced to reconsider his determination to resign.

Returns from all the various Revenue Districts, save the Third Mississippi, show the aggregate receipts for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1871, to be \$144,011,724, a falling off from the year previous of about \$41,000,000, the principal decrease being in the income tax, which realized this year \$19,157,958, as against \$37,775,873 for 1870. Tae sources from which this revenue was derived are as follows: Spirits, \$46,282,463; tobacco, \$33,578,587; fermented liquors, \$7,309,141; banks and bankers, \$3,643,789; incomes, \$19.157,958; miscellaneous, \$15,413,900. Full returns from the delinquent district will only swell the aggregate about \$12,000.

One hundred and forty-one new National Banks were organized last year. Since the passage of the present aw, 1,839 of these banks have been put in operation.

The amount of fees collected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, by the various Collectors of Customs,

for entries and withdrawal entries of merchandise measurement of vessels, errollments and licenses, en-trances and clearances of vessels, &c., is \$605,552.

The Virginia Republicans, through their state Commit-tee, have agreed to issue a call for a State Convention, to meet at Richmond on Sept. 27.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF THE CUERDACY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18, 1811.

All exchanges of bonds held as security for the circulation of National Banks for other bonds of the United States, except for the new five per cent bonds now being issued, will be saspended from this date until further notice.

The Treasury Department has issued a statement of net receipts and expenditures by warrants for the fiscal year ended June 30, showing that the actual redemption of the principal of the public debt for the year was \$102,135,575 09. The usual monthly debt statements for the same period foot up a reduction of \$94,527,46 81. The difference is because of the fact that the monthly statements being a balance sheet takes cash and accrued interest into account which are considered outstanding liabilities.

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Gov. H. D. Cooke paid into the Treasury to-day, on behalf of the European Syndicate, \$15,000,000 emberription, on account of the new loan.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer to advance the payments of the September interest without rebate, on Tuesday next.

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WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CRIEF STONAL OFFICES.

Symopsis for the past twenty four hour.

The barometer has fallen decidedly since Thursday night at the Pacific and Rocky Monntain stations. The area of high barometer, which has advanced over the North-West now extends over Ohio and Indians. A small area of low pressure existed in New England but without attending rain, smoke, and haze extend from Eastern Michigan eastward to Vermont. Clear weather with light winds is now reported from Mississippl and Texas forthward to the Lakes and over the greater portion of the Middle and Eastern States.

No reports have been received from Lake Superior, where low burometer is presumed to prevail. No communication since last night with Florida stations. The cyclone has evidently moved north-westward, and, having taken the usual turn to the north-east, is now central east of Savannah, with a terrific storm at that place.

Falling barometer, with southerly winds, is probable for Saturday north and west of Indians; partially cloudy and hazy weather for the Middle and Eastern States, followed by increased cloudiness on the coast in the afternoon.

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The Savannah cyclone will probably be severe over the South Carolina coast. Its center at present is moving somewhat to the east of north.

ANOTHER BOILER EXPLOSION-THREE MEN KILLED.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 18,-The steamer R. E. Les exploded her boiler near Fayetteville, yesterday. Three colored boat hands were killed and three wounded Capt. Wm. Skinner was seriously but not dangerously

LIBERAL BEQUESTS.

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 18. - Jonathan R. Warner, an old and well-known resident of this city, who died recently, bequeathed \$10,000 to the Utica Orphan Asylum, \$10,000 to the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church, \$10,000 to the Home for the Friendless in this city, and \$10,000 to the Old Ladies' Home, also in this city. His estate is valued at \$35,000.

THE PENNSYLVANIA WAR CLAIMS FRAUD. HARRISBURG, Aug. 18 .- Auditor-General Hartranft has made a written demand upon G. O. Evans for \$291,046 91, due the State of Pennsylvania. If it is not

handed over without delay proceedings will be commenced at once for its recovery. Evans refuses to comply, and Attorney Brewster will proceed with the case LUDLOW-ST. JAIL AGAIN.

J. S. Dunlop of Hoboken has been confined in Ludlow st. jail, charged with defrauding the Home Insurance Company. When arrested he sent \$2 to his men. The orthography examination will be had before the Feace in wife by messenger. She has not received it.

THE EAGLE SHAFT DISASTER.

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION-INTERESTING TESTI-MONY-THE VERDICT.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE! Pirrston, Aug. 18.—The interest manifested n the present Coroner's inquest has been quite as great as when the West Pittston disaster was the object of invertigation. The Coroner, Dr. P. J. O'Malley, has timpaneled the following persons as jurymen: O. F. Gaines, foreman; Prof. W. J. Bruce, Thos. Smiles, Enoch Cortright, Andrew Bryden, and John Lewellyn. The first witness called was Henry Harris. He testified as follows in Welsh, Henry J. Phillips acting as interpreter:

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I have been boss for about two months; I looked over all the mine the morning of the explesion and did not find a himp full of gas anywhere; I examined the mine with a safety-lamp; after I had examined every place with the safety-lamp; after I had examined every place with the safety-lamp; after in the mine for ventilation; it was in working order on Monday; David Harris, my son, attended to the furnace on Sunday; I usually attended to it on week days; the furnace was within 20 feet of the air shaft; I think there is not a living man who can say what was the cause of the explosion; I thought first by examining the mines that it came from the other; I found some boxes and powder kega blown from the place of the chambers for 30 yards toward the gangway, and on further examination I found that the brattleing on the main gangway was blown in the opposite direction; the men in the which fell some eight months ago; yesterday I found the new falls which have taken place since Monday morning in Nos. 1, 2 and 3 chambers; on Monday morning the mine was as clear of gas as I ever saw it; I went around the mines that morning, and on my return to the gangway met a few of the mines; they asked me how the air was and I told them that overything was all right, and I went back myself to the face of the chambers to satisfy them that I was so; I always went around and examined the mines before the miners entered the tunnel, or were allowed to go to work; I examined a pertion of the old workings on the vest and found no gas; I have had but one complaint from the men during the last two years; this complaint was about 1s months ago; I alwo examined the winnel as we enter the months ago; I alwo kex myself to the outer the men during the last two years; this complaint was about 1s months ago; I alwo kex myself to the west and found no gas; I did cexamined the wide of the old workings on the right of the rock tunnel as we enter

found no gas; I have had but one complaint from the men during the last two years; this complaint was about 18 months ago; I also examined the whole of the old workings on the right of the rock tunnel as we enter the workings, but did not examine beyond an old care; this old fall is 130 feel on the west of the main gangway; this is not the same fall spoken of heretofore.

I was in the mine on Monday about 3a. m.; the accident occurred about \$25a. m.; I did not have any means of testing the pure air in the mine; I do not know whether there was gas beyond the large cave or not; I could not get through; there is a cross-hole on the inside of the fall, carrying the air to the face of the old chambers and back along the southern chamber; there were five doors in the mine and they were all in good order; I do not recollect having seen any inspector in the mine; the doors in the mine along the same and they were all in good order; I do not recollect having seen any inspector in the mine; the doors in the mine; I never made any report to the inspector.

An explosion occurred some 18 months ago on the west side; Harris was burned on the hands at that time; a drunken man came downand I tried to persuade him to go out but he would not, and the result was that he ignited; the gas in the mine had been falle just previous to this; this explosion tore down nearly all the bratice in the mine; it was here adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Henry Harris was then recalled and testified:

I examined the furnace on Monday morning, and then
returned to the foot of the main shaft and sent another
man to attend to the furnace; it was after the explosion
that I sent a man to the furnace; the men traveled out
and in the mine through a door to the top, and did not go
up and down the main shaft.

James M. Williams testified:

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I was in charge of the Eagle mines during the occupancy of Mr. Tompkins until the 20th of last April; I considered the system of ventilation good; gas would not accumulate in the old working; I made it a point to keep the gas out of these places; there has been one explosion in the mine previous to this one; there were but two men in at the time, one was a carpenter, who was there to make an improvement in the ventulation; I was in the mine in January during suspension; I have no knowledge that James Jones was burned there; the mine was nearly worked out; I believe there was a little gas on the vest side of the shaft about two years age; I was there when Mr. Nichols, the former inspector, was mine was nearly worked out; I believe there was a little
gas on the west side of the shaft about two years agg; I
was there when Mr. Nichols, the former inspector, was
in charge; he told me not to work the mine when the fire
was in the fire; the inspector would not go down into the
mine with me; he said that it was too dangerous; Mr. Tompkins often inquired how
the ventilation was in the mine; I
never reported to Mr. Nichols the quantity of air in
the mine; we had another way to test the matter; I believe the ventilation law required that the amount of
air passing through the mine should be reported to the
inspector, but we did not read it so at that time; sometimes there was standing gas on the hill on close days;
it was very difficult to get the air there; after we broke
through into the big company's works there was no
trouble with gas, and the miners never complained of
bad air.

Thomas Tucker testified:

Was a laborer in Eagle shaft; have been there for three months; was at the main shaft at the time of the explosion; filled one car with coal at the face, and then came out; the men were all at work; I was transferred from the face to the foot that morning; did not see any appearance of a fall of coal; about the first of the month we saw that the air was not going right, and we talked about the gas and flue to Mr. Harris.

W. W. Kenrick, testified: I think the ventilation produced by the furnace, if prop-I think the ventilation produced by centilate the inine; orly conducted, was sufficient to ventilate the inine; from 12,000 to 15,000 fect of air per minute would probably be sufficient for ventilation, unless there are more diffi-cutities than I saw in a casual inspection; I think the mine might have been properly ventilated so as to have prevented this explosion; never knew an old mine clear

Patrick Blewitt, Mine Inspector for this district,

Patrick Blewitt, Mine inspector for the statice, testified:

I was appointed on the 26th day of April, 1871; the Governor signed my Commission: have sever visited the mines; have been so busy that I could not visit them all; have visited about 41 mines, most of which I have entered; there are between 75 and so mines in my district; my duties are such as to prevent my getting around. [The witness offered his papers and books for the jury to examine and estimate as to how much labor he has to perform and what he has done.] Some time since I wrote a letter to Mr. Williams, supposing him to be in charge of Eagle Shaft, as follows:

OPPLOS OF THE MINION INSPECTOR FOR THE NO. 266 LACKAYANAAVE, SORATOR, Fenn., June b. 1871. 5

Dear ann: You are acreby notified and requested to furnish me with a map of your coal mines, and also with a statement of the amount of the pessing through the face of all your leadings and alreave, and to comply with the shove-mentioned laws I will proceed against you as the law directs. Respectfully years.

I never got an answer to the letter.

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Mr. Williams: —I did not then have charge of the mine;
I know it is my duty to direct the construction of down
and up-air courses in the mines; I never wrote to Mr.
Tompkins, the owner of the mine. The testimony closed at 6 o'clock this evening.

THE VERDICT.
The Coroner's jury have just rendered the following

decision as their verdict upon the testimony elicited yesterday in the case of the Eagle shaft disaster : An inquest indented and taken at Pittston, in the Sounty of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania, the 18th day of August, A. D. 18tl, infore me, P. J. O'Malley, Coroner of the county aforesaid, upon the view of the besies of featuring these processes of the county aforesaid, upon the view of the besies of featuring these processes. of the county aforesaid, upon the view of the bodies of Resignation Davis, Even E. Jones, and others then and there lying dead, upon our oaths being sworn

and affirmed to inquire on the part of the Commonwealth where, when, and how, and after what manner the said deceased parties came to their deaths, do say upon their oath and affirmation that the said par-ties, upon the 14th day of August, 1871, at Pitaton, in

do say upon their eath and affirmation that the said parties, upon the 14th day of August, 1871, at Pittaton, in the county aforesaid, came to their deaths from the effects of carbonic acid gas, produced by an explosion of carbonetted hydrogen, or fire damp, accumulated over the old fall, being forced by a full of roof on the lights of the boys and men in the main gangway.

Further, we believe that this accident could have been averted by a strict compliance with the requirements of the ventilation laws. Purther, that the said Alva Tompkins is censurable for failing to comply with their plain provisions for the protection of human life and safety, and yet the jury wish to express their opinion in mitigation of such negligeness and responsibility that Mr. Tompkins, by reason of illness, for many months past has been unable to attend in person at the mines, and so guard his men against such lamentable misfortune.

And, further, this jury find that Patrick Blewitt, Inspector of the Eastern District, be exonerated from all blums and censure in this matter, inasmuch as, from a full examination of his books and papers, we flud his time to have been fully occupied in the discharge of his localization of the discharge of his light in the factor of the discharge of the lights of the particular of the discharge of his localization for the discharge of his light of the discharge of his localization and the function.

In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid Coroner, as the Jurora aforesaid, have to this investigation put their hands and seals on the day, and year, and the time, and place first above monitoned.

P. J. O'Manley, Coroner; O. F. Gaines, Foreman; John Lewelly, Anderey Berger, Thomas Shilles Cartweight, W. J. Bridge.

A BAD RECORD.

CONVICTED OF WIFE MURDER.

Boston, Aug. 18 .- In the Superior Criminal Court to-day, Hugh McAfee of East Boston was tried on a charge of manslaughter, in causing the death of his wife, on the night of the 3d of July last. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. The case may be taken to the Supreme Court on exceptions. A HUSBAND CHARGED WITH POISONING HIS

WIFE. BANGOR, Aug. 18 .- John Jellison of this city has been arrested on a charge of attempting to poison

wife by administering strichnine wails she was ANOTHER ALLEGED WIFE MURDERER. Burlington, Iowa, Aug. 18 .- Some weeks ago Mrs. John Parrott was found dead in her kitchen, with a gun by her side, and it was supposed that she had committed suicide. The buildt had been fired into her mouth. Subsequently it was ascertained that another woman had been installed as mistress of the household, and, as Mrs. Parrott had never hinted that she contemplated satelde, it began to be whispered that she contemplated satelde, it began to be whispered that she did not take her own life. The circumstances coming to the knowledge of the authorities, Parrott was arrosted and held to answer the charge of marder.

AND LO! ANOTHER.

Louisville, Aug. 18 .- The examination of Dr. Carl Groesse, on the charge of causing the death of his wife by ill-treatment, is in progress to-day. A witness testified to the circumstances of the cruel treatment, and also that the Doctor expressed a desire to get rid of his wife during her illness form confinement; that he kept her in a close room, the do-ra and windows of which were shut, and neglected to provide her with the necessaries of life, and did all in his power to prevent the meighbors from contributing to her relief. The testimony of the chemist who analyzed the stomach of the decessed has not yet heen readyed. has not yet been received.

THE OGDENSBURG RIOT.

THE BARON DELIVERS HIS LECTURE.

OGDENSBURG, Aug. 18. - The excitement about the Baron De Camin lectures is abating. One of the riotors, who was bailed on Wednesday, assaulted one of the most respectable citizons, to-day at noon, and then gave himself up. Ho was again bailed. The Baron De Camin delivered his lecture this afternoon at the Skating Rink, before quite a large audience, under the

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LARGE FIRE IN EAST NEW-YORK

A fire was discovered at 7} a. m., yesterday. in the drying room of Frederick B. Hill's saw and moulding mill in Miller-ave., between Liberty and Atlanticavs., East New-York. Tae employés, who were beginning work at the time, promptly applied a stream of water from the hose kept on the premises, but their efforts proved futile, and within 30 minutes the mill was totally from the Bose kept on the proved futile, and within 30 minutes the mill was totally destroyed, with a large amount of lumber in the yard. The private residence of Mr Hill, and 10 frame dwellings owned by William E. Goodge on the west side of Butlerst. were also consumed. The frame stables on the south side of the mill, owned by Mr. E. Walter, shared the same fate, and the town school-house narrowly escaped destruction. Two steam-engines arrived about 8 a. m., and rendered valuable assistance.

The following is a list of losses: F. B. Hill, on mill, stock, and machinery, Phenix of Brooklyn, \$5,000; following companies: Phenix of Brooklyn, \$5,000; following companies: Phenix of Brooklyn, \$5,000; City of Hartford, Conn., 2,000. Loss on dwelling, \$4,000; Insured for \$2,000 in the North American and Kings County Companies. Wm. E. Walter's, on stock and buildings \$2,000; insured for \$4,000 in the Germania County of Kings County. Wm. E. Goodge, on building \$5,000. Edward O. Bragdon, a tenant, on furniture, \$5,00. So,000. Edward O. Bragdon, a tenant, on furniture, \$2,500 in the north american and Henry Leavy, tenants, on furniture, \$600. Cornelius Wood, picture-frame manufacturer, on stock, \$2,500; not Insured. Workmen, on tools, \$5,000.

THE FIRST-AVE. HOMICIDE-VERDICT AGAINST BUTLER.

An investigation was held yesterday at the East Fifty-ninth st. Police-Station in the case of Jere-miah Mahoney, the Irish laborer, who died on Thursday at No. 1,086 Second ave. from an assault received last Sunday night during a row in front of a liquor store at

Sunday night during a row in front of a liquor store at First-ave, and Fifty-ninth-st. Patrick Butler, who is alleged to have knocked him down, jumped and stamped upon him, causing internal injuries, fled soon after the affray, and has not been arrested. A warrant for the arrest of Butler was issued by the Coroner, and placed in the hands of Capt. Ganner for service. Dashaway Lodge, No. 927, Good Templars, Good Samarian's House, at Al-

be welcomed to the Good Samaritan's Home, a

BROOKLYN RING TROUBLES.

DEGAMIZING TO REPEAL THE WATER BOARD-PURTHER EXPOSURES THREATENED-CON-GUESSMAN SCHUMAKER'S PEES, AND MR. JOHN WILLIAMS'S STATEMENTS.

Numbers of citizens prominent in Brooklyn affairs, and deeply interested in the prosperity of the city, have called at this office or written to THE THIMBUSE to tender further information of other frauds committed or about to be perpetrated by the Hing on the patient, tax-ridden people of Kings County. The atmost indigan tion already exists among property-holders, who declars that they must drive the Water iBoard out of existence, or be themselves taxed out of Brookiyn. Already they talk of organizing to secure at the next session of the Legislature the repeat of the act which indicted the Water Board on Brooklyn. It is this act which gives the Ring its power, and it is this Board which is the Ring itself. It is as arbitrary and arrogant and irresponsible as Tammany itself, and rules the oity as remorablessly as the Ring does New York. It will require a strong, united effort, they say, supported by the whole press, to accomplish the repeal of the act by such a Legislature as New-York is likely to get next Winter. Of the sympathy of the local papers they declare they have little hope. These have either remained silent in regard to the outrages of the Ring, or have been netive in defense of the members most closely tsuched by the exposures of The Termune.

There are several other extensive frauds which yet remain to be exposed, and some of those we hope to fully explain in a few days in such a clear, unanswerable statement that no one can remain unconvinced of the rascality of the Ring. These frants are already pulpable to the numerous property-owners whom they despot, and ought to meet with the indignant condemnation of all honest citizens.

TRIBUNE reporters have been engaged for two days past in making further inquiry into the case of Googressman Schumaker, as told by Assistant Angesor John Wil-liams. We published on the lith inst, on the authority of Mr. Edwin Baker, the remarkable statement of As-sessor Williams, that Mr. Schumaker having sent in a bill for \$80,000 for legal services, was enabled to collect only \$7,000, the rest having been absorbed by the Water Board or Ring. Mr. Schumaker called at this office on Wednesday, with a letter from Mr. Williams denying the truth of the story as far as it related to himself. Mr. Schumaker was told the letter would be published, with the authority for the statement appended. He added that the letter was voluntarily given him by Mr. Williams, whom he did not know. He further added that the amount of fees received by him was only \$15,000, and his exponses, for clerks, &c., about as much more, making a total of \$23,000 instead of \$30,000.

Yesterday a Thibune reporter other than the one who furnished the facts originally, communicated with Mr. Edwin Baker, the authority for the statement, and subsequently with Mr. Charles J. Sheppard of No. 242 Waterst., N. Y., with whom Mr. Williams, it is also alleged, has had conversations in which Mr. Schumaker's relations with the Assessor's office were discussed.

Mr. Baker stated that a number of his friends were in the habit of meeting during the evening at J. M. Ciapp's greeery store, No. 946 Atlantic-ave., and engaging in confidential conversations on the subject of municipal politics. Mr. Williams, he said, often participated in these discussions, and on several occasions, in his hearing, had made the allegations printed in THE TRIBUNE concerning Mr. Schumaker. He stated, in effect, that Mr. Schumaker had not made revenue returns for two or three years, and was finally called to account by the department. In answering questions relating to the details of his receipts, he affirmed that he had not received more than \$7,000 for his services in examining coived more than \$7,000 for his services tilles to the Prospect Park Property. The reporter here asked what was the amount of the foes which Mr. Schumaker had received for his services

sation with him. Baker is a man who is well known to be persistent and somewhat excitable. He has had a good deal of trouble with the Water Board, and in his zeal to convict them of corruption he is liable to talk wildly and to make misstatements. I never told him, or in fact any one, that Mr. Schumaker had told me that the Water Board had made him pay over to it all but \$7,000 of the \$80,000 he had received for searching the titles of Prospect Park. I never examined Mr. Schumaker concerning his revenue returns; my assistant did. He was put under outh, as every man is. I did not see him at all, and, in fact, when he came to my house recently I did not know him. I think he was examined in regard to his returns by my assistant, Mr. Frost. I never heard anything about the examination. The real amount which he received for the search was not \$90,000, but \$23,000."

When asked if he had ever told any one that Mr. Schumaker returned only \$7,000, and that when asked what had become of the rest of the \$25,000, he had replied that \$14,000 of it was absorbed by necessary expenses, and \$7,000 was "lost." Mr. Williams answered: "I never did, and I cannot conceive where Baker ever got such an decomposition of the mean of the mean of the mean of the mean of the lattle of our talks, means that lee our talks.

\$7,000 was "lost," Mr. Williams answered: "I never did, and I cannot conceive where Baker ever got such an idea. Charite Sheppard was present at all of our talks, and he will teil you I never said such a thing." (Mr. Sheppard has stated that Mr. Williams did say this very thing.)

Mr. Williams said that he could not remember (what Mr. Schumaker's returns were for that year. There were so many men in the Second District that he, of course, could not remember them all, and Mr. Schumaker was a stranger to him. He said the Mr. Sheppard he referred to was Charles J. Sheppard of No. 242 Water-st., New-York, the same whose statement, contradicting that of Mr. Williams and confirming that of Mr. Baker, is given above from the pen of another reporter.

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